

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-27, 29 and 31-52 are pending in the present application. The drawings were objected to as including new matter. The drawings were objected to due to informalities. The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) as not showing every feature specified in the claims. Claims 2, 35 and 51-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1, 3, 5-27, 29, 31-34 and 36-50 were indicated as being allowed. Claims 2 and 51-52 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form and to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 35 was indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

The drawings and the specification have been amended. Claims 2, 35, 51 and 52 have been amended. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Objection to the drawings

The drawings were objected to as including new matter. The specification as been amended, as suggested by the Examiner, to state that the features newly shown are shown schematically for illustrative purposes only, not to imply shape, location, etc. of the parts. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

The drawings were objected to due to informalities. The drawings were objected to under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) as not showing every feature specified in the claims. Amended drawings including changes to Figs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 11 are submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration. Fig. 2 has been amended to properly position the lead line for reference number 1a, and the dark/solid shading has been removed from Figs. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 11. Fig. 1 has been amended to show an optical element with reference number 11 (claims 16 and 42). Fig. 2 has been amended to show the air bag deployment apparatus with reference number 13 (claims 24 and 48). It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

New Figs. 9 and 10 submitted with applicants' previous response on August 3, 2005 show various features specified in the claims and previously missing from the drawings, and the subject of a continuing objection by the Examiner. To avoid confusion, those figures have

not been resubmitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that the claimed features pointed out by the Examiner are now shown in the drawings. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out these problems.

Withdrawal of the objections to the drawings as including new matter, due to informalities, and under 37 C.F.R. §1.83(a) is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 2, 35 and 51-52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. These claims have now been amended to correct the various problems pointed by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added. Applicants thank the Examiner for pointing out these problems.

Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 2, 35 and 51-52 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

Allowable subject matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge that claims 1, 3, 5-27, 29, 31-34 and 36-50 were indicated as being allowed, and that claims 2, 35 and 51-52 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. As indicated above, claims 2, 35 and 51-52 have now been amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

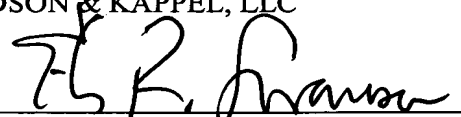
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include six sheets respectively including changes to Figs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 11. These six sheets replace the original six sheets respectively including Figs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 11.

Attachment: Six (6) Replacement Sheets.